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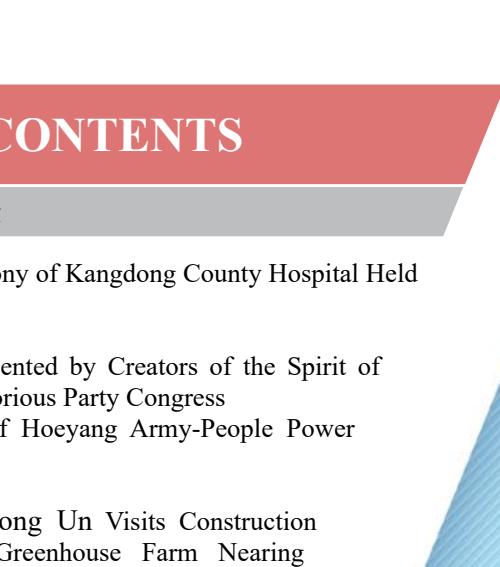
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Inauguration Ceremony of Kangdong County Hospital Held in Splendour





A splendid inauguration ceremony of the Kangdong County Hospital for the Regional Development 20×10 Policy was held on November 19 as another remarkable result of expanding and promoting the Party's grand programme for regional development on a long-term basis.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, arrived at the Kangdong County Hospital together with leading officials of the Party and the government.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un appeared at the inauguration ceremony.

He made a meaningful speech in commemoration of the inauguration of the hospital.

Expressing his surging emotion of facing a moment that signals the second inauguration season for implementing the regional development policy and of seeing the first entity of modern regional hospitals, he said:

Proclaiming inauguration in the year of groundbreaking is the



standard speed of achieving our ideals and this will be sufficient to show the acceleration of the substantial rejuvenation of the whole country. This is the speed of transformation and advance—the speed of Korea.

This hospital has helped completely reverse the existing conception of a regional hospital; the course of its construction was exemplary and its operation will serve as an ideal model for the development of public health in the regions.

I hope that the medical workers, who will work at this wonderful

hospital and might be more excited than anybody else, will always approach patients with heartfelt sincerity, parental care and warm affection and protect their health with high skills.

It is our Party's determination to take revolutionary steps so as to advance more vigorously towards our-style modernization of public health to bring benefit to the people.

Modernization of public health means the long-term development of the country and a bright future of our socialist state.

He then called for working harder with ardent passion and





soaring spirit befitting the pioneers of a great revolution for the good of our motherland and people, for the day when the regions have transformed themselves and we prosper while leading a cultured life and for the beautiful future when peace, laughter, happiness and amicability will brim over in all parts of our country.

Kim Jong Un cut the inauguration tape.

Warmly acknowledging the cheers of the participants, he wished the people in Kangdong County great joy and happiness in the future.

He went round different places of the hospital.

He said that the hospital belongs to a new sphere of regional rejuvenation created by the WPK, a valuable success in making a breakthrough in accomplishing the historic cause of rebuilding the public health infrastructure on an advanced basis and on a nationwide scale and a transformative entity which newly formulated the concept of regional hospital in the true sense of the word.

For the WPK, which intends to guarantee the people's rights and interests and promotion of their health and build a more brilliant and affluent future, there is no more worthwhile and honourable



revolutionary work than the struggle to build faster many more structures of new civilization more heartily welcomed by the people so that they can see them with their own eyes and get substantial benefits from them in their actual life, he added.

Saying that there should be no sign of stagnation or marking-time in our struggle to comprehensively and steadily create a development environment for advanced civilization in all regions of the country, he stressed the need to expand the construction of regional public health on a full scale from the coming year on the basis of reviewing

the experience gained in this year's construction of model hospitals of different classes.

The inauguration of the Kangdong County Hospital serves as a significant and auspicious event in convincing the people of a new life and wellbeing to come true in all parts of the country and an occasion of leap and progress of great practical significance in further expanding and implementing the WPK's policy of the public health revolution.



Proud Labour Gift Presented by Creators of the Spirit of Kangwon Province to Glorious Party Congress

Inauguration Ceremony of Hoeyang Army-People Power Station Held in Splendour



The inauguration ceremony of the Hoeyang Army-People Power Station was held in splendour on November 20.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, attended the inauguration ceremony.

When he arrived at the venue of the ceremony, stormy cheers of "Hurrah!" shook the earth and sky.

The national anthem of the DPRK was played.

Ju Mun Jin, chairman of the Kangwon Provincial People's Committee, delivered the inaugural speech.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un made a meaningful speech.





In the period when the whole country is filled with enthusiasm to substantially wind up the year 2025 that must be recorded in history without fail as a year of victory, it is very auspicious that the Hoeyang Army-People Power Station is to be inaugurated, he said. He noted that those power stations, which have sprung up in different parts of the province that truthfully tells the history of the struggle of the army and the people to defend the country together, are fortresses of faith in socialism built by the concerted efforts of the

soldiers and civilians to make firmer and more beautiful this precious land defended at the cost of blood.

For the future, for the coming generations--this is the inscription to be carved in the power stations in Kangwon Province by the times and history, he said, extending warm thanks, on behalf of the Party Central Committee, to the people in Kangwon Province and the service personnel of the Korean People's Army for presenting to the Ninth Congress of the Party a valuable asset, which will bring



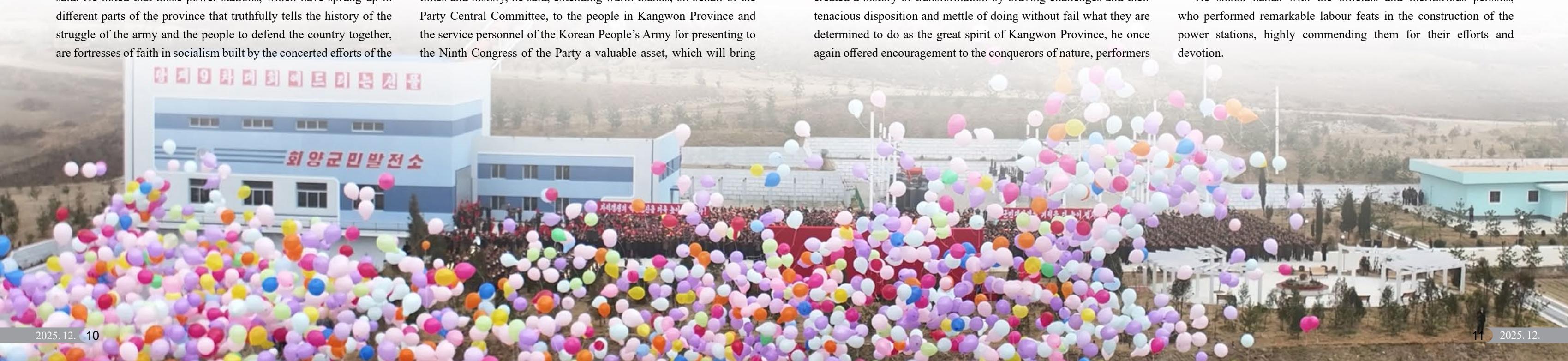
benefits to the coming generations as well, by building solid power production bases, self-reliant and self-supporting, through a resolute and uninterrupted struggle.

Hailing the indomitable spirit of the provincial people who created a history of transformation by braving challenges and their tenacious disposition and mettle of doing without fail what they are determined to do as the great spirit of Kangwon Province, he once again offered encouragement to the conquerors of nature, performers

of miracles in the present era, and wished Kangwon Province a new appearance, which will change and prosper day by day, and its people a happier life.

He cut the inauguration tape.

He shook hands with the officials and meritorious persons, who performed remarkable labour feats in the construction of the power stations, highly commanding them for their efforts and devotion.





He then went round the room dedicated to the history of the power station, control room, generator room and others, learning about their conditions.

Saying that Kangwon Province completed the construction of six hydropower stations including the Hoeyang Army-People Power Station during the term of the Eighth Party Central Committee, true to the pledge it made to the Party, he noted that it is a manifestation of the indomitable will of its people to unyieldingly go along the road of self-reliance, following the Party only, with unwavering faith in the justness of the lines and policies of the Party.

He described the people in Kangwon Province as the embodiment of the pioneering spirit and model of our times, who prove with their

steadfast patriotic loyalty and persistent efforts the vitality of Party policy that self-reliance is the only way to survive and nothing is impossible to those who hold self-reliance and self-development as the motive power. And he underscored the need for the whole country to learn after the fighting spirit of the provincial people who unhesitatingly follow even a difficult road to reach the final destination.

When we painstakingly carry on huge tasks without fearing ordeals and difficulties facing us and translate them into proud reality of the present times, it will just become the process of the development of the state and the happy future of our people and the generations to come, he said. He called for making redoubled efforts

to carry out the historic mission of nationwide development assigned by the times and the revolution for the steady prosperity of the great country and the wellbeing of the people.

Looking down at the magnificent dam of the power station, he said that the might of the great army-people unity is really great and the monumental edifices which have written another brilliant page in the history of the struggle of the people in Kangwon Province will hand down forever the patriotic feats of our generation who are writing a new history of comprehensive national prosperity and regional transformation under the leadership of the Party.

Acquainting himself with the construction of the six hydropower stations Kangwon Province built by its own efforts and the future plan

for creating new electricity-generating capacity, he gave instructions on building hydropower stations and strengthening the independent economic foundations of the province.

He expressed expectations and belief that the people in Kangwon Province will further exert the miraculous power, with which they have opened up definite prospects of solving the electricity problem, most essential for developing the economy of their region and improving their material and cultural life, to keep taking the lead in the historic struggle for the victorious advance of the socialist construction of our own style.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Visits Construction Site of Sinuiju Combined Greenhouse Farm Nearing Completion

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, gave field guidance on November 26 at the construction site of the Sinuiju Combined Greenhouse Farm nearing completion.

He was greeted on the spot by commanding officers of the units of the Korean People's Army and officials of the Paektusan Hero Youth Shock Brigade and design and relevant institutions involved in the construction.

He went round such main buildings as domed glass hydroponic greenhouse and glass edaphic greenhouse, the trunk road in the area of the farm, the construction site of embankments and others to learn in detail about the progress of construction.

Thanks to the devoted efforts of the service personnel of army units and the youth shock brigade members who are out in the honourable struggle for creation, a 24-7 campaign, to greet the glorious Party congress, construction of the Sinuiju Combined Greenhouse Farm has reached 97 percent of the total amount of construction work. After the completion of land levelling for landscaping and the creation of a windbreak forest in the farm area, land levelling of the areas around the nature parks and reservoir has been carried out at 97 percent and 87 percent respectively, laying turfs in the areas covering several hundred hectares at 95 percent and pavement of the trunk road in the farm area and roads in the greenhouse sections at 72 percent. And the farm is now making trial runs of the electric power, water supply and drainage systems for greenhouses, vegetable science research centre, such public buildings as hostel, neighbourhood-serving amenities, nursery and kindergarten, and hundreds of dwelling houses.

According to the Party's decision, all the projects for the development of this area have progressed on the principle of optimization to ensure profitability, he said, adding: In particular, arranging of the vast surrounding area such as road construction and landscaping in the permanent embankment section has been carried





out at a high qualitative level to preserve the features of the region and it looks really wonderful. The island area, once called a barren land, has turned into a golden island with great potential for leading, both in name and reality, regional development and the improvement of the material and cultural life of the local people.

We are witnessing great changes in the region, which can never be neglected. It is gratifying that the grandiose plans and tasks for the comprehensive development are being carried out one by one and the wealth of creation is increasing, but what our Party values more than this is that the young people are growing up to be ardent

patriots in this course. It is a source of pleasure and pride of our Party, state and people incomparable to any wealth in the world that the new generation responsible for the future of this country have grown up to be a legion of patriots who put their country in their first consideration and feel the worth of waging the revolution while overcoming ordeals.

Kim Jong Un advanced a series of tasks for rounding off the project, and clarified the ways for the preparation for the operation of the farm and its management.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Visits School Things Factory and School Fixtures Factory under Construction



Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, gave field guidance on November 4 at a school things factory and a school fixtures factory under construction.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un was accompanied by Jo Yong Won, secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

He was greeted on the spot by No Kwang Chol, minister of National Defence, commanding officers of the units of the Korean People's Army involved in the construction, officials of design institutions and other relevant officials.

First, he visited the construction site of the school things factory.

After acquainting himself with the progress of the project, he went round the site.

He stressed once again that construction of the school things factory, school fixtures factory and educational apparatuses factory to which the Party attaches importance is of great significance in consolidating the material foundations of the educational sector of the country and improving the educational conditions and environment.

Saying that thanks to the devoted efforts of the soldier-builders, the construction of the factory, to which only lip service had been paid in the educational sector for several years, is to be completed in a matter of a few months and our army has created a precious wealth for the future of the country through another worthwhile 24-7 struggle for creation which no one else can conduct, he highly appreciated their efforts.

Noting that the problem of consolidating the material and technical foundations of the educational sector was dealt with as an important agenda item in every plenary meeting of the Party Central Committee for the past several years, but the projects had yet to be carried out until the middle of this year although five calendar years had passed, he said:

This is a matter of viewpoint and attitude of the leading officials of the Cabinet and the educational sector towards the Party's policy and



the future of the state before taking into consideration the economic and practical conditions.

The plenary meetings of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea have adopted as many as eight similar resolutions on building those factories. However, they have not been

implemented, and the relevant sector also has not presented a clear way for their implementation.

The plenary meeting to be held in December should strictly review the reason why the important policy-oriented projects referred to each time as the most important of the state affairs were neglected



and put aside for several years.

Then, Kim Jong Un went round the construction site of the school fixtures factory.

After receiving a report that the soldier-builders finished the construction of the factory's framework and are stepping up giving finishing touches to it, he highly appreciated their efforts again.

He expressed satisfaction over the fact that the soldier-builders are ensuring high quality in the construction. And he repeatedly commended them, saying that he could fully see that all the elements up to every corner of the architectural space are associated with the steadfast ideological and moral world and pure loyalty of the People's Army committed to implementing the Party's policy.

He noted that the school things factory, school fixtures factory and educational apparatuses factory should be flawless in all aspects—architectural and equipment composition and production and living environment—as they are key factories aimed at meeting the demands of the whole country, clarifying the detailed tasks in completing their construction by the end of the year and inaugurating them within the

first half of next year.

Looking at the samples of school fixtures to be supplied to all schools across the country, he emphasized the importance of establishing a system of supplying raw and other materials in a long-term and scientific way to fully satisfy proper standard, demand and quality according to schools, ages, figures and varieties, and referred to the relevant measures to be taken in the future.

He earnestly requested all the soldier-builders to complete the construction projects for strengthening the educational foundations of the country into monumental edifices clearly demonstrating the eye-opening development of our times, bearing deep in mind the pride and sense of responsibility that they are building creations directly related to the future of the country by their own efforts true to the plans and intentions of the Party Central Committee.

On receiving his militant call, the soldier-builders firmly pledged to achieve a successful result to materialize the cherished desire of the WPK as early as possible through high-spirited struggle and make a report of glory and loyalty to the Party Central Committee.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Inspects Regional-industry Factories Nearing Completion

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, inspected on December 3 regional-industry factories in different counties nearing completion.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un was accompanied by Jo Yong Won and Pak Jong Chon, secretaries of the WPK Central Committee.

He went round first the regional-industry factories in Sinyang County, South Phyongan Province.

He was greeted on the spot by the commanding officers of the army units involved in the project, officials of design institutes, senior officials of the Party and government organs in Sinyang County and officials of the regional-industry factories.

He looked round the production, cultural and welfare facilities of the foodstuff, garment and daily necessities factories in the county one by one to learn in detail about their construction and preparations for operation.

Saying that he could see the level of construction and technical equipment of the construction units has remarkably improved as compared with that of a year ago, he expressed satisfaction over the fact that lopsidedness has definitely decreased and the level of balance and specialization has increased in the whole construction process.

Noting that the evaluation of the quality of construction depends on giving finishing touches, he indicated the orientation and ways for the construction units at all levels to radically raise the level of specialization and elaborateness in the finishing work.

He pointed out a series of deviations revealed in the construction of regional-industry factories and set forth some important tasks to be tackled in operating the factories, normalizing their production and providing the residents with various conveniences.

He also inspected regional-industry factories in Pukchang County, South Phyongan Province.

Referring to the incompatibility between architectural and process designs in the construction of a foodstuff factory, he said that irrational changes were made in contrast to the original plan, leading to re-building, and he attributed this to the lack of proper guidance system and functional system to rectify such deviations in time.

In order to ensure high quality in construction in conformity with the needs of modernization and standardization and perfectly build





factories as entities directly demonstrating our style of civilization and development, it is necessary to establish a more thoroughgoing system of tripartite consultation among design, construction and operation units, put construction on a scientific and integrated basis and steadily increase the proportion of dry construction in the building of industrial facilities and encourage it, he said.

Saying that regular production and supply of various consumer goods basic and essential for the people's life is a crucial task in carrying out the Party's policy on regional industry, he particularly

emphasized the need to increase the variety of specialties preserving the features of regional areas and improve the quality of daily necessities.

Saying that the People's Army was assigned the historic task of regional changes and this is an expression of the noblest trust in it of the Party, the revolution, the times and the people, he expressed expectations and belief that the officers and men of the construction units would continue to give full play to the fighting spirit and mettle and pattern of creation peculiar to the revolutionary army in the



vanguard of the cause of realizing the long-cherished desire of the WPK and the regional people.

He then visited the Unsan Paper Mill newly built in Unsan County, South Phyongan Province.

He was greeted by Ri Kyong Chol, chief secretary of the South Phyongan Provincial Committee of the WPK, officials concerned and officials of the paper mill.

He said that the mill, which has been built first in Unsan County of South Phyongan Province on a trial basis according to the Party's

decision on setting up in every province a modern paper mill capable of satisfying the relevant provincial needs, is of great significance in developing the Korean-style paper-making industry and satisfying the long-term nationwide needs.

Looking round a multipurpose paper machine, toilet-paper machine, paper container moulding machine and other production facilities which are associated with the pioneering spirit and enthusiasm for creation of Korean scientists, technicians and workers, he said that it is really laudable that several enterprises in





South Phyongan Province and the Paper Engineering Institute of the State Academy of Sciences are taking the lead in solving one of the problems which the Party is most concerned about. He noted that he is particularly pleased that the Paper Engineering Institute has a clear prospective goal for developing our own paper-making method and technology, and extended praise and encouragement to the scientists and technicians of the institute.

The completion and inauguration season has come to review the results of the proud one-year creation and labour campaign which will be estimated by the people, he said, stressing that all the new regional-industry factories should make perfect preparations for their operation in a responsible manner before their inauguration ceremonies to be held in December. And he assigned some tasks concerning the promotion of the regional development policy.





Splendid Celebrations Held to Mark 80th Founding Anniversary of KPA Air Force



A celebration event took place in splendour at Kalma Airport of the Hero Kil Yong Jo 59th Flying Group of the Second Air Wing on November 28 to mark the 80th founding anniversary of the Air Force of the Korean People's Army.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, attended the event to congratulate and encourage all the officers and soldiers of the heroic people's Air Force.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un was accompanied by his dear daughter.

He first visited the statue of Hero Kil Yong Jo.

Recollecting with deep emotion the worthwhile life of the hero pilot who had left indelible traces of loyalty in the sky with the steadfast spirit of defending the country and the revolution, he laid a flower before the statue of the martyr and paid tribute to him.

When he arrived at the airport amid the playing of welcome music,

all the service personnel of the Air Force broke into enthusiastic cheers, looking up to the invincible and iron-willed commander, the great father who has ushered in a great heyday in the development of the DPRK's armed forces with his outstanding army-building idea and extraordinary military wisdom and was bestowing on the day the greatest honour that would shine forever in the militant course of the people's Air Force.

He met Air Chief Marshal Kim Kwang Hyok, commander of the

KPA Air Force, and Air Marshal Om Ju Ho, political commissar of the KPA Air Force, and extended warm congratulations to all the service personnel of the Air Force.

The national anthem of the DPRK was solemnly played.

The head of the guard of honour of the KPA Air Force made a salute.

Kim Jong Un paid militant salute to the colours of the KPA Air Force and its subordinate units shining with legendary military feats,



and reviewed the guard of honour of the KPA Air Force.

He warmly congratulated them on the auspicious holiday of the people's Air Force as he warmly waved back to them.

He went up to the observation platform and watched the demonstration flight of the Air Force marking the Day of Airmen.

He warmly encouraged the admirable girl pilots An Ok Gyong and Son Ju Hyang, watching their demonstration flight in two-plane formation.

The pilots of the Air Force, who were making a demonstration flight in the presence of Kim Jong Un on the significant founding anniversary, displayed their skilful flying techniques to the full, giving off beautiful tricolour vapour trails and setting off fireworks in the clear and blue sky of the country.

Kim Jong Un encouraged and gave warm salute to the pilots whenever they displayed different aerial combat manoeuvres with flexible control.

He met the pilots after their demonstration flight and shook hands with every one of them, praising them for demonstrating a high level of techniques with which to perfectly carry out any combat mission.

Highly appreciating the techniques displayed by the girl pilots, he said that they are admirable enough to represent the women of the country, and hoped that they will remain faithful to their duties cherishing the honour of the Air Force and the dignity of the women of the country.

The confrontation in the sky, which inevitably ends in one side's





victory or defeat and survival or death, is a showdown in ideology and faith before being a clash between military hardware pieces and the victory in the battle is decided not by the ultra-modern fighter planes but by pilots armed with an indomitable spirit, he said, adding that it is the source of great strength and pride of our Party, state and

people to have an elite air force with the overwhelming political and ideological might which is beyond compare with that of any armies of other countries. And he had a photo taken with the pilots.

Then he had a photo session with the service personnel of the KPA Air Force greeting its 80th founding anniversary.



Every honourable flight path of the people's Air Force, which has made the long journey of sacred defence for the past 80 years since it was founded as the flying corps of a new Korea under the leadership of the Party, was a world-startling legend, he said, adding that the legendary tales of the invincible Air Force recorded in the high and clear sky are shining brilliantly in the history of the country as a symbol of great ideological and spiritual strength, indomitable fighting spirit and valour of the KPA.

He affirmed that the blue sky of the country would always be peaceful and the mightiness of the Air Force would be immortal as there are the reliable service personnel of the Air Force who perform feats during their flights of loyalty, dedicating their lives without hesitation both in grim moments and peaceful days.

A commemorative meeting was held in splendour to mark the 80th founding anniversary of the KPA Air Force in the presence of Kim Jong Un.

Kim Jong Un met the discharged generals who were specially invited to the celebrations of the Day of Airmen, and highly appreciated the life of devotion and feats of the veteran generals of the Air Force who had devoted their whole life to increasing the capability for defending the country's airspace.

Air Chief Marshal Kim Kwang Hyok, commander of the KPA Air Force, made a report.

Kim Jong Un made a significant speech on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the founding of the KPA Air Force.

In the speech he said:

I am pleased to attend today's celebrations to recollect the proud history of the Air Force and pay tribute to its great 80-year-long journey. I extend warm congratulations to the valiant pilots, who are significantly greeting the founding anniversary of the Air Force of the DPRK, and all other service personnel of the Air Force, who are now struggling for the defence of the airspace of the country and the wellbeing of the people.

I am proud of the founding year of the Air Force which coincides with that of the Workers' Party of Korea as the numbers etched on the colours of the Air Force tell, and its reputation as the eldest service of the KPA, but what moves me all the more is its honourable militant course spanning 80 years. No rhetoric can portray the long and glorious history, in which the Air Force has covered its course since it was founded, and every noble and heroic feat it has performed.

The Air Force should be counted first when we talk about a witness to the victories in the sacred struggle to defend the country in the two centuries. Among the three services of the KPA it has experienced more actual battles than other services in peacetime, not in wartime, and produced more than 130 heroes, including two double heroes, and dozens of hero units and sub-units since the first pilot hero was



produced in the KPA. This fact alone is enough to show that the Air Force has always stood at the forefront of the struggle to protect the national sovereignty and interests, and that its distinguished military feats hold the most brilliant place in the course of the development of the KPA.

Expressing his deep affection for the Air Force that has always stood by him at the crucial moments that decided the destiny and future of the state and the people and guaranteed reliable security through absolute execution without any error or mistake, Kim Jong Un said that the missions of all the services and arms of the KPA to defend the national sovereignty were all heavy and they received orders with the same voice, but no other military group was a match for the Air Force in terms of unconditional and perfect implementation of the orders. And he continued:

Its appellation of the first-born service and the eldest service of the KPA is the proud honour it has gained not only as it was founded first in the history of building the regular armed forces of the country, but also as its service personnel have performed distinguished feats by always carrying out in time and without fail the duty which is more important than the ones of the other services and arms.

Once ordered, our pilots have never thought of their lives, and their tactics in the air battles and the legendary tales about them are the outcome of their unyielding bravery and heroism. Whether in the

face of overwhelming military threats or in the face of the irresistible natural disasters, they have steadily performed unprecedented miracles and feats by placing the unconditional execution of orders above their one and only lives. These are the immortal characteristics of the Air Force, which have been transmitted genetically.

The sphere of operations of our Air Force includes our inviolable airspace, territory and waters and also the construction sites for great changes. The appellation of the Air Force will shine as ever in the vanguard of the whole army in the worthwhile struggle calling for the feats of the revolutionary army.

The Air Force will be given new strategic military assets and entrusted with a new important duty. Very great are the expectations of the Party and the country for the Air Force which will play a role in the exercise of the nuclear war deterrent. The Air Force should resolutely repulse and control all sorts of acts of espionage and possible military provocations of the enemies, who are attempting to encroach upon the sovereign airspace of the DPRK, with an overwhelming spiritual strength and offensive spirit.

Saying that he firmly believes that the sky of the country will always be blue and the country will be in peace thanks to the pilots and that he extends gratitude to their spirit of service of always remaining faithful to the country, Kim Jong Un wished the heroic Air Force military feats and the pilots good health.





He announced that the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK adopted a decree on awarding the honourable Order of Kim Jong Il to the Air Force marking its 80th founding anniversary at the proposal of the Central Committee and the Central Military Commission of the WPK, and said that he would convey a joint congratulatory message of the Central Committee and the Central Military Commission of the WPK.

Kim Jong Un conveyed the joint congratulatory message of the Central Committee and the Central Military Commission of the WPK to the KPA Air Force marking its 80th founding anniversary and conferred on it the Order of Kim Jong Il, the highest order of the DPRK.

He awarded the certificate of the Order of Kim Jong Il to the commander of the Air Force and fixed the order on the colours of the KPA Air Force.

Warmly congratulating the enthusiastically cheering service personnel of the Air Force, Kim Jong Un expressed belief that all the pilots, commanding officers and other service personnel of the brave Air Force will exalt the proud 80-year history etched in the glorious colours with legends of continuous victory and firmly defend the dignity of the DPRK and the happiness of its people.

Then an artistic performance was given at the Myongsasimni Theatre to mark the 80th founding anniversary of the KPA Air Force.

Kim Jong Un enjoyed the performance together with officers and soldiers of the Air Force.

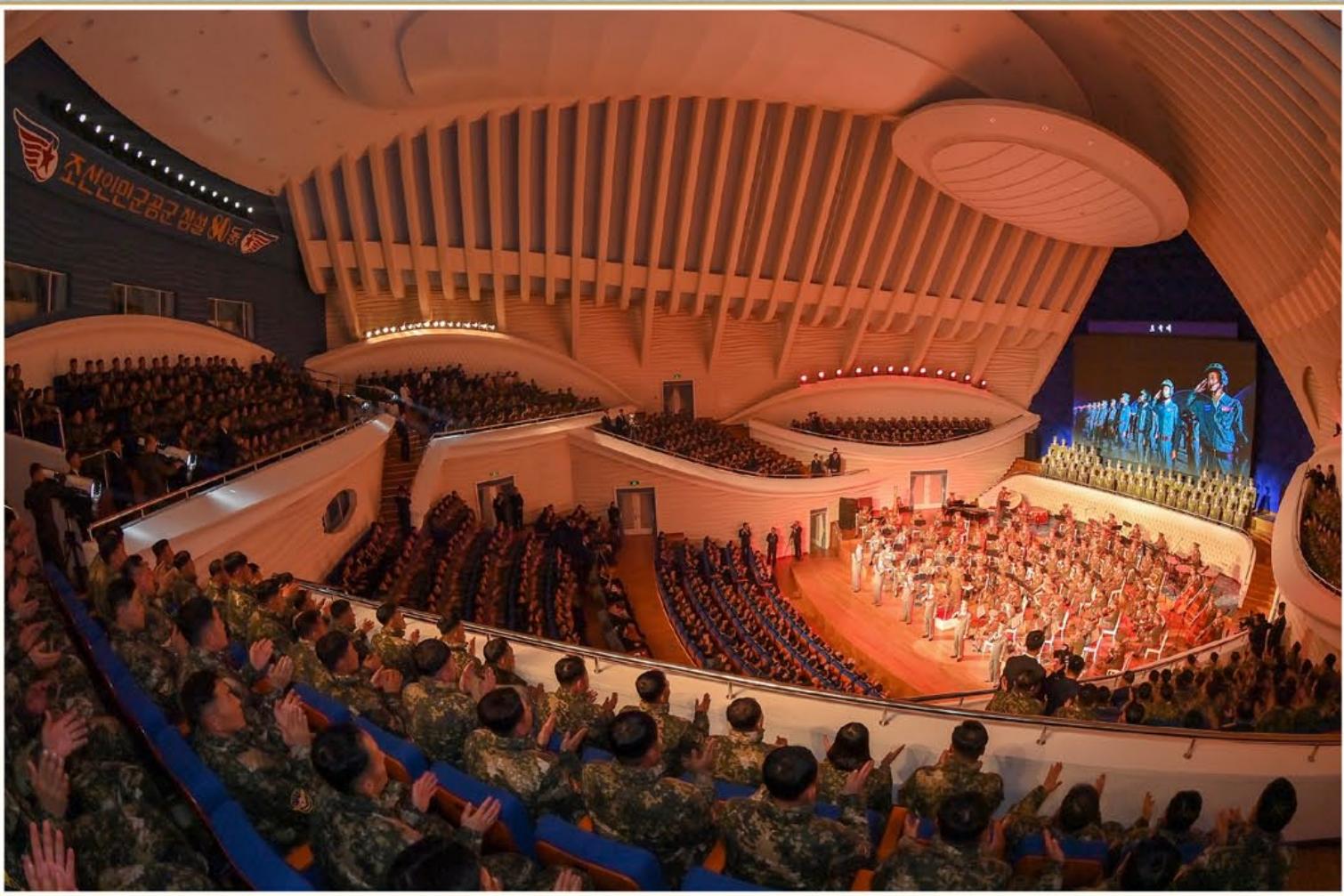
The performance was acclaimed by the audience as it impressively represented through excellent artistic depiction the high ideological and spiritual world of the service personnel of the KPA Air Force and their devoted service for the country and the people.

That evening the Ministry of National Defence of the DPRK hosted a banquet to mark the 80th founding anniversary of the KPA Air Force.

Present there at invitation were military and political commanding officers at all levels of the KPA Air Force, pilots, other service personnel and discharged generals.

Kim Jong Un attended the banquet together with leading officials of the Central Committee of the WPK and commanding officers of the Ministry of National Defence.

The celebrations of the 80th founding anniversary of the KPA Air Force held in splendour in the presence of Kim Jong Un marked a significant occasion in demonstrating the unshakable faith and will of the heroic people's Air Force to steadily carry forward the glorious tradition of loyalty and feats and firmly guarantee the history of the great succession of the Juche revolution forever as befitting the eldest service of the revolutionary armed forces of the DPRK.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Pays Congratulatory Visit to Ministry of State Security



The security organ of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the political guard of the Workers' Party of Korea and a mainstay in defending the revolution, greeted its 80th founding anniversary with pride in its glorious history.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, paid a congratulatory visit to the Ministry of State Security of the DPRK on the occasion of the 80th founding anniversary of the state security organ on November 18.

When he arrived at the Ministry of State Security, all the security officers raised stormy cheers of "Hurrah" looking up to him who has developed the state security organ into a strong fortress for defending the socialist system and the people, which protects and firmly guarantees the implementation of the lines and policies of the WPK, the sovereignty of the DPRK and the political stability

of society both in name and reality, with his outstanding leadership.

He was greeted by senior officials of the Ministry of State Security, including Minister Ri Chang Dae.

The national flag of the DPRK was hoisted.

Kim Jong Un conveyed a congratulatory message to the Ministry of State Security marking its 80th founding anniversary.

All the security officers broke into loud cheers once again as they were filled with strong emotion and boundless joy of having the honour and enjoying the happiness in the presence of the father whom they have missed in the days and nights of sacred defence they spent with loyalty and merits at the outposts of defending the Party's lines and cause.

Acknowledging the enthusiastic cheers, Kim Jong Un extended warm militant greetings to the security officers who have invariably followed the road of patriotism and loyalty in the vanguard of the



struggle for defending the Party and the state, bearing in mind the revolutionary faith and obligation, pure loyalty and thoroughgoing sense of class mission.

He said that the WPK has been able to write the pages of legendary transformations and victories unprecedented in history, although it has made an arduous and thorny journey accompanied by a hard struggle against the hostile forces from the first days of its birth as the ruling party, and this is unthinkable separated from the feats and brilliant merits of the security officers who have steadfastly followed the road of defending the revolution in the vanguard of the class struggle.

The achievements of loyalty our state security organ has made while firmly preserving its character and original features as the guard of the Party and firmly defending the victorious advance of our revolution form the most brilliant peak in its long and proud course

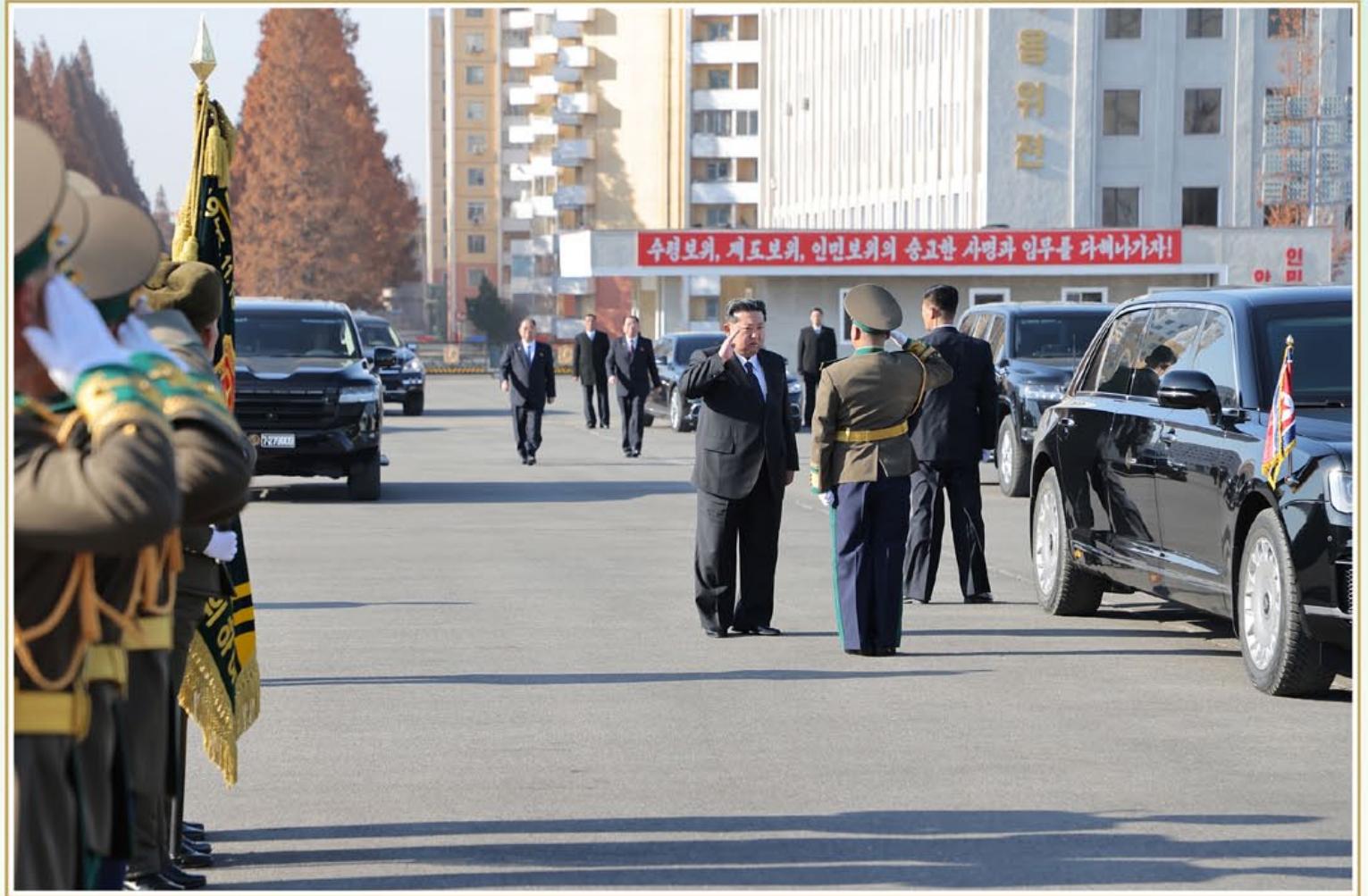
of struggle, he said, adding that the security organ of the DPRK is, indeed, a reliable companion of, and trustworthy assistant to, the Party.

He once again warmly encouraged all the officials and service personnel of the security organ of the DPRK, who have defended the cause of the Party, socialism and people and the lifeblood and vibrant dynamism of the ever-victorious Korean revolution in the severe frontline of defence all their lives and generation after generation, regarding the noble title of political defender of the Party as their greatest honour.

He had a photo session with them, expressing belief that all the officers and service personnel of the Ministry of State Security will, in the future, too, fulfil their sacred and honourable responsibility and duty assigned by the Party, state and people.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Pays Visit to Ministry of Public Security



Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, visited the Ministry of Public Security of the DPRK on November 18 to congratulate and encourage the officers and soldiers of the Public Security Forces on the occasion of the 80th founding anniversary of the public security organ.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un was accompanied by Jo Yong Won, secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK, Kim Hyong Sik, department director of the Central Committee of the WPK, and Kang Yun Sok, vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK.

When he arrived at the Ministry of Public Security, all the security personnel burst into enthusiastic cheers, looking up to

him, the symbol of the mightiness of the Party and state and banner of all victories and glory, who is ushering in a new heyday in the strengthening and development of the public security forces with his outstanding ideas and extraordinary leadership.

He was greeted respectfully by senior officials of the Ministry of Public Security including Minister Pang Tu Sop.

He extended warm congratulations to all the officers and soldiers of the Public Security Forces who were greeting the 80th founding anniversary on the militant journey of fulfilling their honourable mission of defending the revolution, social system and people, remaining faithful to the ideas and cause of the Party.

The national flag of the DPRK was hoisted.

Kim Jong Un handed a congratulatory message to the Ministry



of Public Security on its 80th founding anniversary.

The ministry officials extended boundless thanks to Kim Jong Un who has placed great trust on and showed warm care for them on the occasion of the significant founding anniversary of the ministry so that they can invariably follow the road of victory and glory.

Saying that the valuable traces of struggle of the service personnel of the PSF who have devoted their blood and lives to the defence of the outposts of the grim revolution accompanied by the serious class struggle are shining brilliantly in the history of the WPK which has dynamically led the socialist cause of Juche to victory, Kim Jong Un added that in those sacred days the PSF has stood as a strong fortress around the WPK as befitting one of the two core

forces of the DPRK without a moment's deviation.

Noting that it is the important mission of the public security organ of the DPRK to defend the Korean-style socialist system and guarantee by law and with arms the activities of the Party and the government that do all they can to promote the people's wellbeing, he highly appreciated the feats performed by all the service personnel of the PSF who have adorned the 80-year history brilliantly as the Party's political guards and guardian of the socialist state and the people's government, while carrying forward the high revolutionary spirit, class awareness and spirit of unconditionally serving the people as their noble ideological and spiritual traits.

He called upon all the service personnel of the PSF to firmly arm themselves with the Party's idea of building public security



consistent with the people-first principle, make a fundamental change and development in preparing their ranks to be the political and ideological elite, bolstering up their combat capability and carrying out their revolutionary tasks by displaying pure loyalty and making strenuous patriotic and united efforts and thus invariably add lustre to their glorious traditions and honour.

He had a photo session with officials of the Ministry of Public Security, expressing belief that all the officers and soldiers of the PSF faithful to the leadership of the WPK will continue to write the annals of service more worthwhile and glorious than the 80-year history.

After the photo session, the thunderous shout of “Death-defying defence” the participants raised in reflection of their pledge of loyalty reverberated again through the sky of November.

All the participants hardened their firm determination to redouble their efforts to fulfil the sacred mission of the PSF, cherishing the great trust shown and glory brought by Kim Jong Un all their lives and sharpening the treasured sword of the revolution, the red sword of the class, and thus reliably guarantee the victorious advance of the Juche revolution and the socialist cause.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Pays Congratulatory Visits to Judicial and Prosecutors Offices

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Pays Congratulatory Visit to Supreme Court



Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, paid congratulatory visits to the Supreme Court and the Supreme Public Prosecutors Office of the DPRK on November 18 on the occasion of their 80th anniversaries.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un was greeted by senior officials of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Public Prosecutors Office on the spot.

When he arrived, the participants broke into thunderous cheers of "Hurrah!" with great emotion of receiving the supreme representative of the mightiness and dignity of the great state in their institutions.

There were ceremonies of hoisting the national flag of the DPRK.

Kim Jong Un conveyed congratulatory messages to the Supreme Court and the Supreme Public Prosecutors Office on the occasion of

the 80th anniversaries of the judicial and prosecutors offices.

On the occasion of the significant founding anniversaries of the prestigious law enforcement organs of the DPRK, he warmly congratulated and encouraged all the officials of the judicial and prosecutors offices who are devoting themselves to carrying out the important revolutionary duties of defending the state and the people with the sacred legal power granted by the Party.

He said that since the judicial and prosecutors offices of the DPRK were founded as the fortress for securing the people's power and the legal weapons for building a democratic, independent and sovereign state at the time of building a new Korea, they have developed into powerful law enforcement organs of the socialist state, adorning the whole course of 80 years with glorious merits true to the Party's Juche-oriented ideas on judicial and procuratorial work.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Pays Congratulatory Visit to Supreme Public Prosecutors Office



The annals of our revolution, which recorded the precious victories and miraculous successes unprecedented in history, are clearly associated with the feats of the judicial and prosecution officials who have devoted themselves to accomplishing the socialist cause, sacrificing their all in the difficult legal struggle both in grim days and peaceful days, he said. It is the great pride of our Party to have such upright and powerful ranks of law enforcement officials, he added.

The period of comprehensive development of our state, which marks a great watershed in socialist construction with gigantic changes and steady leaps, is also a new heyday for the judicial and prosecutors offices, he said, stressing the need for their officials to remain faithful to their class duty as defenders of the Party, the revolution, the country, the people and the socialist system and produce tangible results in the work for the prosperity of the country and the well-being of the people, bearing deep in mind a keen sense

of heavy mission and responsibility they have assumed before the times and history.

He had photos taken with them, expressing his expectations and belief that all the officials of the judicial and prosecutors offices would further strengthen the socialist legal system and usher in a heyday in establishing the Juche orientation in the justice system by thoroughly applying the ideas of the Party and thus continue to perform valuable feats and display honour in the sacred struggle to

firmly defend the DPRK's ideology, system and single-hearted unity.

All the participants chanted the slogan of single-hearted loyalty in reflection of the unshakable pledge to further glorify the honourable history and tradition of laying solid legal foundations for building the dignified state under the leadership of the great Party and to reliably guarantee by law the socialist construction which is developing onto a new stage of upsurge.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Inspects Headquarters of 11th Corps of the Korean People's Army



Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, inspected the headquarters of the 11th Corps of the Korean People's Army on November 1.

The special operations corps received the head of state with the highest reverence for him.

Kim Jong Un gave a militant salute to the glorious colours of the large combined unit and exchanged warm greetings with the military

and political officers of the large combined unit and a combined unit under it.

Kim Jong Un waved as an encouragement to the officers and men of the large combined unit who are glorifying the years of their military service with distinguished feats in completing combat preparedness to be indefinitely faithful to their noble mission to safeguard the security of the state and the well-being of the people.

First, he looked round the revolutionary museum.

Recalling the sacred and proud militant course covered by the unit under the leadership of the Party, he appreciated that the corps is the one closely associated with the leadership exploits of the Party and reliable vanguard combat ranks playing a role of cornerstone in demonstrating the noble prestige and immortal appellation of our army, and he added:

It has produced a large number of heroes of the DPRK in the new era of the Juche revolution. This fact alone is enough for the corps

to be justifiably called the symbol of heroism of the People's Army.

Guided by the commander of the corps, Kim Jong Un visited the operations study room.

He set forth strategic policies and important tasks for strengthening and developing the special operations forces of our armed forces.

At a meeting with the military and political officers of a combined unit under the corps, he highly appreciated their devoted efforts to increase the unit's combat efficiency.





Expressing firm belief that the military and political officers of the combined unit under the corps will train all the officers and men into a-match-for-a-hundred combatants strong in political, ideological, military and technical aspects, upholding with practical successes the Party's idea of building the special operations forces, he had a photo taken with them.

Then, he watched the training of the combatants of the special operations unit.

He warmly encouraged the soldiers who are devotedly fulfilling their sacred duty with the will to record only brilliant and victorious military achievements in the history of the proud unit with legendary heroic tales and in its colours of glory, and had a photo taken with them, which will go down forever in the history of army building.

That day, he had a photo taken with the officers and men of the headquarters in commemoration of his visit to the large combined unit.

He expressed expectation and belief that all the service personnel of the large combined unit will prepare themselves more firmly to be honourable guards and ranks of elite point-men of the DPRK with their bold heroism, strong mettle and matchless fighting spirit as their special features.



Laying Groundwork for Building Economic Giant

The Korean people, striving now to achieve the comprehensive development of socialism, can never forget Chairman Kim Jong Il who laid solid foundations for building an economic giant through a new revolutionary upsurge in the new century.

His exploits shine forever along with the prosperous and thriving country.

With the passage of time the Korean people grow stronger in their yearning for Chairman Kim Jong Il, recollecting his ennobling career and the undying exploits he performed in laying solid foundations for building a prosperous country.

Back in the middle of the 1990s, the country underwent unprecedented difficulties owing to the imperialists' hostile moves, the collapse of the socialism in the East European countries and a succession of natural calamities.

Chairman Kim Jong Il raised the banner of Songun to cope with the grim trials.

With keen insight into the prevailing situation, he put forward scientific theories that would serve as guidelines in achieving national prosperity.

First, he set forth a realistic line of economic construction as



Chairman Kim Jong Il visits the reclaimed Taegyedo tideland in July 2010.



Chairman Kim Jong Il gives on-site guidance at the Ragwon Machine Complex in October 2002.

required by the new era, clarifying ways for developing the country into an economic giant. This line—developing the defence industry on a priority basis while developing light industry and agriculture simultaneously—was effective in that it made it possible for the people to step up economic construction despite the imperialists' threats, blockade and sanctions.

He also presented specific policies and tasks for bringing about substantial changes in economic construction and people's living standards improvement, like putting the national economy on a modern and IT footing for its technical upgrading, double-crop farming, fish farming, stockbreeding, developing land administration and land realignment.

Chairman Kim Jong Il gives on-site guidance at the agricultural sector in September 2004.



Chairman Kim Jong Il gives on-site guidance at the Chollima Steel Complex in December 2008 to kindle the flames of a new revolutionary upsurge.



The Musan Mining Complex seethes with the production of iron ores.

He directed close concern to solidifying the foundations of the country's independent economy.

He took necessary steps for pushing ahead with projects for establishing the Juche orientation in metallurgical, chemical, electric power and other key industries, building modern light-industry factories for the improvement of the people's living standards, realigning farmland as befits the land of socialist Korea to increase agricultural production, etc.

In order to kindle the flames of a new revolutionary upsurge he



Chairman Kim Jong Il gives on-site guidance at a machine-building factory in September 2009.



Chairman Kim Jong Il sees CNC machine tools of new types in December 2010.





Chairman Kim Jong Il sees the garments from the Hamhung Knitwear Factory in December 2011.

made inspection tours around the country. The factories, farms and all other places he visited tell of his tireless efforts and devotion.

His energetic leadership yielded amazing results: an artificial satellite was successfully developed and put into orbit; the foundations of a knowledge-based economy were built up with hi-tech industries as the backbone; monumental structures for national prosperity and the people's wellbeing went up one after another.

Two days before his demise (December 17, 2011), he gave on-site guidance at several units in the capital city of Pyongyang. On

the 16th, he worked at his office far into the night, and the following dawn he set out on another on-site guidance tour before his heart stopped beating on a running train.

During his life he visited over 14 290 units across the country, travelling 669 844 km, about 17 times as long as the circumference of the earth.

The Korean people still look back upon the brilliant exploits he performed for the country and people.

Text: Kim Son Gyong



Chairman Kim Jong Il and the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un give on-site guidance at the February 8 Vinalon Complex in October 2011.



House-moving Events in 2025, Fruition in New Era of Regional Rejuvenation

In the new era of regional rejuvenation, the regional areas change their looks as days go by.

This year, too, there could be seen house-moving events across the country; single- and low-storey and terraced dwelling houses were built with their local characteristics, and supplied to the working people free of charge.

Thanks to the policy of the Workers' Party of Korea on regional development, the bright future of the comprehensive prosperity of socialism will surely be accelerated.







Dairy Produce Supply System for Children

At the Third Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un said that the Party should establish it as a policy to supply all the children across the country with dairy produce and other nutritional foodstuffs at state expense.

He stressed that there is no revolutionary work more important than that of bringing up the children, the future of the country, to be strong and healthy and that it is the most important policy and supreme cherished desire of the Party and state to provide more improved conditions for bringing them up even at the cost of a huge sum of money.

Since the Workers' Party of Korea adopted a childcare policy of regularly providing dairy produce and other

nutritional foodstuffs to all the children in the country at state expense, dairy produce has been supplied to all the children across

the country on a daily basis.

At the time of the adoption of this policy, the respected Comrade



Kim Jong Un indicated specific ways for its implementation. True to his ennobling intentions all provinces, cities and counties have made efforts to increase the output of dairy produce.

Livestock farms with enough equipment and machines for raising milch cows and producing milk have sprung up one after another; the existing lines for the production of dairy produce have been renovated and new lines built, resulting in the increase of



Production of dairy produce





Vans carry dairy produce to children.



Thanks to the Party's childcare policy, all the children across the country are growing healthily.

their production capacity.

At present, dairy produce and other nutritional foodstuffs are supplied to nurseries and kindergartens across the

country.

Seeing their children grow happily in good health, the people keenly feel how benevolent Kim Jong Un is, the leader

who often says that he spares nothing for the benefit of the children, the future pillars of the country.

Text: Pak Pyong Hun





General Fruit Processing Base

Visit to the Taedonggang General Fruit Processing Factory

The Taedonggang General Fruit Processing Factory is located in Samsok District, Pyongyang.

Inaugurated in July 2011, the factory has fully automated assembly lines ranging from the input of materials to packaging.

The management and employees work hard to boost the output of products by relying on the factory's own technical

resources and solid material and technical foundations.

The factory's institute for the development of new products and industrial experiment focuses on increasing the product range and ensuring the best possible product quality.

The institute's staff pool wisdom and efforts to develop products with a

competitive edge in the domestic and international markets.

Among the factory's new functional drinks are fruit-fermented vinegar soda pop and mulberry green tea.

Taedonggang-brand products from this factory gain growing popularity.

Photo: Ri Chol Jin

Text: Kim Son Gyong



WORLD CUP FOR FOURTH TIME



THE DPRK TEAM TAKES THE FIRST PLACE
IN THE 2025 FIFA U-17 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP.

The DPRK team took the first place in the 2025 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup held in Morocco and lifted the fourth World Cup.

They overwhelmingly beat all their rivals in the group league, the last 16, quarterfinals and semifinals and advanced to the final. The final match between the DPRK team and the Dutch team, known as

The DPRK players took the initiative, pressuring the opponent team by dint of close cooperation.

At the 14th minute, No. 15 Kim Won Sim scored the first goal. As they continued with the attack, No. 11 Pak Rye Yong and No. 7 Ri Ui Gyong succeeded in scoring goals at the 18th and 42nd minutes, respectively.

After all, the DPRK team defeated the Dutch team 3-0 and won the World Cup.



The DPRK team demonstrated its prestige once again by winning all the seven matches and scoring 25 goals from the group league to the final.

At the award ceremony, the trophy and gold medals were awarded to the DPRK women footballers who won the 2025 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup, and the Golden Ball, the best player award, and Adidas Golden Boot, the top scorer award, to Yu Jong Hyang, and the Silver Ball and Adidas Silver Boot, to Kim Won Sim.



Yu Jong Hyang, winner of the Golden Ball, the best player award, and Adidas Golden Boot



Kim Won Sim, winner of the Silver Ball and Adidas Silver Boot



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